

MOTION: Establishment of an Administrative Commission for Camino de Vida:

- A. The Presbytery of Santa Fe (PCUSA) expresses delight at the opportunity to enter a dialogue with the leadership of Camino de Vida, our Lutheran partners in the Synod of the Rocky Mountains (ELCA), and Rev Guillermo Yela, to design a process to formally organize Camino de Vida as a United congregation of the PCUSA and the ELCA.
- B. In order to facilitate this process, the Presbytery of Santa Fe appoints an Administrative Commission composed of 6 members appointed by the moderator. The Commission will share a brief monthly report with Coordinating Team, Presbytery and COM.

The Commission is:

- 1) given the authority of Presbytery in all matters dealing with Camino de Vida as a New Church Development under direction of the *Book of Order* and supervision of the Presbytery of Santa Fe.
 - 2) to develop positive and supportive relationships with leaders of Camino de Vida, and assist with training and leadership development for future governing board members and other leaders.
 - 3) to provide opportunities to learn of the impact of the many cultural realities facing the peoples of Camino de Vida, along with the Presbyterian and Lutheran traditions in New Mexico,
 - 4) to develop written agreements and a clear process and timeline with our Lutheran partners and the leadership of Camino de Vida to complete its formal organization as a united congregation of our two churches.
- C. The Presbytery of Santa Fe anticipates:
 - 1) that these agreements will be completed and presented to the Fall meeting of the Presbytery, 2020.
 - 2) that these agreements will include clarity on such issues as financial commitments of founding denominations, plans for congregational governance, formalization of regularizing and supervision of pastoral leadership and ministry in the united congregation, record keeping, and plans for reporting membership as required and distribution of mission support equally among the founding denominations, potential property matters, and other matters as they arise.